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**UPDATE: Two westbound lanes and shoulder will close between the I-285 interchange and just after Thornton Road from 7 a.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.**

*Metro Road Work...*

### **Construction & Lane Closures Weekend Schedule**

ATLANTA-Georgia Department of Transportation projects to improve highway infrastructure throughout Metropolitan Atlanta continue this weekend, weather permitting. Construction on the I-285 northbound and southbound ramps to I-20 westbound and the Downtown connector will require lane closures, which, in turn, are likely to result in delays. Motorists are advised to exercise caution by reducing speed while driving through work zones.

The Georgia DOT encourages motorists to call 511, visit [511ga.org](http://511ga.org), or check the *511 Georgia and Atlanta Traffic* app before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

Planned work this weekend is as follows:

### **Northwest Corridor Express Lanes**

- On I-285, three eastbound lanes will close between Cumberland Boulevard and the I-75 interchange from 9 p.m., until 5 a.m., Friday and Saturday.
- On I-285, the westbound collector-distributor lanes will close between Powers Ferry Road and the I-75 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.
- On I-285, one lane will close on the eastbound on-ramp from Cobb Parkway from 9:30 p.m., until 4 p.m., Saturday.
- On I-75, two northbound lanes will close between SR 280/Delk Road and SR 120 Loop/ South Marietta Parkway from 9 p.m., until 5 a.m., Friday and Sunday.
- On I-75, two southbound lanes will close between SR 120 Loop/ South Marietta Parkway and SR 280/ Delk Road from 9 p.m., until 5 a.m., Friday and Saturday.
- On I-75, one northbound lane will close just before and after Wade Green Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.
- On I-575, one northbound lane will close between SR 92/ Alabama and Ridgewalk Parkway from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.
- On I-575, one northbound lane will close between the I-75 interchange and Barrett Parkway from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.
- A flagging operation will take place on Hawkins Store Road under I-575 from 9:30 a.m., until 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday

### **South Metro Express Lanes**

- On I-75, up to two northbound lanes will close between the I-675 interchange and SR 138/Lake Spivey Parkway continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday
- On I-75, one northbound lane will close just before and after Hudson Bridge Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 7 a.m., Saturday, from 7 p.m. Saturday until 7 a.m., Sunday, and from 7 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- On I-75, one northbound lane will close between Jonesboro Road and Jodeco Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- On I-75, one southbound lane will close between the I-675 interchange and Hudson Bridge Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 7 a.m., Saturday.

- **On I-675, one southbound lane will close just before Hudson Bridge Road from 6 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday.**
- **On I-75, one northbound and one southbound lane will close just before and after SR 155/North McDonough Road from 7 p.m., Sunday until 7 a.m., Monday for the southbound lane and until 5 a.m., Monday for the northbound lane.**

#### **I-85 Express Lanes Extension**

- **On I-85, one northbound lane will close just before the I-985 interchange and along I-985 through the interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.**
- **On I-85, one northbound lane will close past the SR 20 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.**
- **On I-85, one southbound lane will close before and after the SR 20 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.**

#### **I-285**

- **The I-285 northbound off-ramp to US 278/US 78/SR 8/Hollowell Parkway will close from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday. Motorists traveling on I-285 northbound to US 278/US 78/SR 8/Hollowell Parkway can take I-20 westbound to SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard; make a right on SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard; continue on SR 70/ Fulton Industrial Boulevard to US 278/US 78/ SR 8/ Hollowell Parkway.**
- **The I-285 northbound and southbound ramps to I -20 westbound will close from 10 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday. Motorists traveling on I-285 northbound to I-20 westbound can take the US 278/US 78/SR 8/Hollowell Parkway; make a left off the exit; continue on US 278/US 78/SR 8/Hollowell Parkway to SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard; make a left on SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard; continue on SR 70/ Fulton Industrial Boulevard to I-20 westbound.**  
**Motorists traveling on I-285 southbound to I-20 westbound can take the SR 139/Martin Luther King Jr. Drive exit; make a right off the exit; continue on SR 139/Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard; make a right on SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard; continue on SR 70/ Fulton Industrial Boulevard to I-20 westbound.**
- **One northbound lane will close to I-85 northbound in Dekalb County at the Moreland Interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for concrete rehabilitation.**

- One southbound lane will close between Church Street and Memorial Drive from 4 a.m., until 4 p.m., Saturday.
- Up to three eastbound lanes will close just before SR 54/Jonesboro Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 12 p.m., Saturday.
- Up to three eastbound lanes will close just before and after SR 42/Moreland Avenue from 9 p.m., Friday until 12 p.m., Saturday.
- Two eastbound collector-distributor lanes will close between SR 54/Jonesboro Road and the I-75 interchange from 6 p.m., Saturday until 12 p.m., Sunday.

#### **I-20**

- Two eastbound lanes and shoulder will close between SR 280/H.E. Holmes and McDaniel Street from 12 p.m., Saturday until 10 a.m., Sunday.
- The eastbound on-ramp from Lee Street to I-20 eastbound will close from 12 p.m., Saturday until 10 a.m., Sunday. Motorists traveling on Lee Street to I-20 eastbound will turn on Oak Road; then turn on Joseph E. Lowry Boulevard; then turn on the I-20 eastbound on-ramp.
- Two westbound lanes and shoulder will close between the I-285 interchange and just after Thornton Road from 7 a.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.

#### **I-75/I-85 (Downtown Connector)**

- Two northbound lanes and shoulder will close between University Avenue and the Brookwood Interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 8 a.m., Saturday.
- Two northbound lanes and shoulder will close between University Avenue and the Brookwood Interchange and the 16<sup>th</sup> Street entrance from 9 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.

#### **I-75**

- Two northbound lanes and shoulder will close between SR 331/Forest Parkway and the I-285 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 9 a.m., Saturday.
- Three northbound lanes and shoulder will close at the I-285 interchange from 9 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.

## **I-85**

- Two northbound lanes will close between SR 139/Riverdale Road and Virginia Avenue nightly from 9 p.m., until 5 a.m., starting Friday night until Monday morning.

## **Georgia (State Route) 400**

- One northbound lane will close between Pilgrim Mill Road and SR 306/ Keith Bridge Road continuously **from 9 p.m., Friday until 12 p.m., Monday.**
- The Georgia (State Route) 400 southbound on-ramp to the MARTA North Springs Station will partially close from 7 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

## **Other State Routes**

- On Riverside Drive, the bridge will close over I-285 from Cold Stream Court to Fair Oaks Manor continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- On SR 3/Cobb Parkway, all lanes will close between Nance Road and 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Road from 6 a.m., until 8:30 a.m., Saturday
- On SR 42/Moreland Avenue, various lanes will close at South River Industrial Boulevard from 7 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday and from 7 p.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Sunday.
- On Anvil Block Road over I-675, two lanes will close from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for bridge rehabilitation.
- On SR 8/Winder Highway one northbound and one southbound lane will close between Stanley Court and the Barrow County line from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday and from 9 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- On SR 9/ Main Street, one lane will close between Academy Street and the Forsyth County line from 9 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- On SR 236/ Lavista Road, one southbound lane will close between I-285 and Briarcliff Road from 8 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.

Other Georgia DOT work and routine maintenance will necessitate various lane closures this weekend (as detailed in the attached spreadsheets); the Department also cautions that incident and emergency repair

related closures may be necessary on any route at any time. As always, drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

Attachments (2):

[List of Metro Atlanta Lane Weekend Lane Closures](#)

[Metro Atlanta weekend special events list](#)

*Every day Georgia DOT employees work on roadways in close proximity to travel lanes. Whether they're in maintenance, in construction or are HEROs, it's dangerous. Fifty-eight Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in work zone crashes since 1973. When you drive in a work zone, obey the rules: Pay Attention - Slow Down - Watch for Workers. It can make the difference between life and death. Visit [www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/Workzone](http://www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/Workzone).*